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Applicant: Masatoshi Kuwajima )
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## AMENDMENT D

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 17, 2009, and pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: